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CHANCERY PAPERS

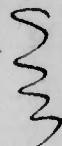
KIRBY and Wife VS. MORRIS and Wife
2/1823

other SURNAMES: TURNER

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Morris et ux.

at



Kirkly Surfs.



Feb'y 1823 Int'g. Deeree

To the worshipped the County Court of Southampton
in Chancery sitting, humbly complaining, shew unto
your worships, your Compts, W^m Kirby & Elizabeth his
wife, late Elizabeth Turner: that Mildred Turner, the
mother of your Compts, departed this life sometime since
intestate, and leaving only one child besides of female
compts: that a certain James Morris took upon himself
the admⁿ of said intestate's Estate, and has, as far as
your Compts are advised, closed the same - that there
is now in his hands, only one negro slave named
Winney; to whom and to any ballance that may
be in the hands of said admⁿ. your Compts, and
many the wife of said Morris, & formerly Mary
Turner are exclusively and jointly entitled - that
the parties are anxious for a sale of the said negro
and a division of the proceeds according to their rights
That they are remediless except by the intervention
of this Court: To the end therefore, that justice may
be done, they pray that the said Morris & wife may
be made Defdts hereto, and compelled to answer
the allegations hereof; that the said Morris be directed
to make up his Administratorial acc^ts before a
Master Comm^r of this Court: that your worships will
direct him to pay to your Compts one half of the
ballance which by the said acc^t appear to be due.
That you will decree a sale of the said negro slave
Winney, on the best terms for the interest of the parties
and a division of the proceeds according to their rights
and grant to your Compts, such other & gent^r relief,
as may be consistent with Equity and good con-
= venience, & as is duty bound they will ever pray.

The answer of James Morris and many his wife to the foregoing bill of Compt. These respondents saving & reserving L. for answer to the 1st bill say, that they admit the allegations thereof, and have no objection to the prayers of the Compt. and having answered, pray to be thence dismissed &c.

Kirby and wife

^{or} Morris and wife. In Ch.

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and the agent of the Compt. and came on to be heard on the bill, and ~~decided~~ upon mature consideration whereof, the Compt. doth adjudge, order and decree that the deft James Morris make up his acct as adm^r of Mildred Turner dec^d. - That Henry Porter, Elisha Adkins, and Peter Edwards or any two of them do sell the negro slave Minney in the bill mentioned, and of the proceeds make an equal division between the Compt. and the defts - and how they shall have acted in the premises. make report in order to a final decree -